

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF FREE PASSES ON RAILROADS BY PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation, operating a
2 railroad within this State, to issue passes, tickets, or other permission, either oral, in writ-
3 ing, or in printing, for the free transportation of persons or property, to any of the follow-
4 ing persons, viz:

5 *First.* To any one holding any State office, either legislative, executive or judicial.

6 *Second.* To any person holding any county or township office.

7 *Third.* To any person holding any municipal office in any city or town.

8 *Fourth.* To any person summoned as a juror, or serving as such, in any court held in
9 this State.

10 *Fifth.* To any person acting as bailiff, or other officer of any court in this State.

11 *Sixth.* To any other person when such pass, ticket or permission is used attending
12 any political convention for the nomination of officers to be voted for by the people.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any of the persons or officers named in the preceding
2 section to accept or use any such passes or permission for free transportation of persons or
3 property, nor shall any person be allowed to ask or solicit such passes or transportation of
4 persons or property for himself or any other person.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any conductor, or any other person in charge of a rail-
2 road train, to permit any of the persons specified in section 2 hereof, to travel upon his
3 trains upon any pass, ticket or permission for free transportation, without the payment to
4 him of lawful fare.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less
2 than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by information, pros-
3 ecuted as provided by law, before a justice of the peace; one half such fine shall be paid to
4 the person filing such information.

SEC. 5. Proceedings to recover the fines provided for by this act may be commenced in
2 the county wherein the passes, tickets or permission are issued, or wherein they are re-
3 ceived, or wherein they are used.